School District No. 73 (Kamloops/Thompson)

HIGHER RISK ELEMENTARY FIELD TRIP PARENT CONSENT FORM

Principal's approval: [signature]

Please return before: Jan. 22, 2024

Activity: Skating / Broomball

Teacher: Mr. Bell

Location: Valleyview Arena

Date(s): Jan. 25 and Feb. 8 2024

Departure time from school: 09:00

Arrival time back at school: 11:15

Overview Itinerary for the Field Trip Program:
Helmets must be worn on the ice. Broomball players must bring a clean pair of shoes to wear on the ice.

Transportation:

- ☑ Walking to and from the activity
- ☐ Driven in private vehicles
- ☐ Transported by school bus
- ☐ Drivers required

Volunteer drivers must be at least 21 years old and have at least $1,000,000.00 liability insurance. There must be a seatbelt for each child/youth and no air bag on the front passenger side unless the passenger is 12 years of age or older. Drivers are responsible for complying with all child/youth restraint/booster seat requirements. Driver must have completed an SD73 Volunteer Driver Form.

Booster Seat Requirements for Private Vehicles:

- ☐ My child is over 9 years of age **OR** over 4 ft. 9 in. ⇨ No booster seat is required
- ☐ My child is over 18 kg/40 lbs **AND** under 4 ft. 9 in. ⇨ A booster seat is required
- ☐ My child will bring a portable booster seat. (Please note that it is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to provide booster seats, when required, for school field trips.)

Parent Helpers Required: Yes ☐ No ☑

Lunch Required: Yes ☐ No ☑

Fee to be Paid: Yes ☐ No ☑

Amount Required: $

*** This permission slip must be returned for your child/youth's participation - written notes or phone calls will not be accepted to grant permission.**

PERMISSION SLIP

The following statement must be signed by the parent/guardian for students participating in Higher Risk Field Trips:
I am aware and understand that participation in the Higher Risk Field Trip involves certain inherent risks, dangers and hazards which may result in serious personal injury or death or other loss or damage to property. I am aware that downhill skiing, Nordic track skiing, snowboarding and snow-blading, ice skating, road cycling, mountain biking, adventure hiking, canoeing, kayaking, swimming in natural settings, wilderness orienteering and residential camping are dangerous activities and that in addition to the usual risks inherent in these activities, certain additional dangers and risks including, but not limited to, varying snow, ice and visibility conditions and the danger and risk of collision with natural and man-made objects. For International travel, I have been informed that the Higher Risk Field Trip may become a dangerous activity due to global unrest. Further I agree that there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 73 (Kamloops/Thompson) "the Board", its employees and agents ("the Releasees"). From any loss, claim, or demand for any and all negligence arising as a result of the Student's involvement or participation in the Higher Risk Field Trip except where such negligence is caused by the Releasees. I understand and accept that the Board and its employees and agents may at any time cancel the Higher Risk Field Trip for appropriate reasons including travel advisories indicating international air travel is unsafe or the destination is unsafe. Accordingly, I agree to waive any and all claims against the Board, its employees and agents for any monetary loss arising from the cancellation of the Higher Risk Field Trip. I understand that during the Higher Risk Field Trip the Student may incur additional unforeseen financial expenses required for reasons of safety and I agree to waive and reimburse for any and all claims against the Board, its employees and agents for any such expenses that are reasonably required. Both my child/youth and I understand that Board Policy #240 "Student Behaviour – Discipline" applies on all field trips. The use of alcohol or drugs and or inappropriate student conduct may result in suspension from school. Students engaging in these behaviours are liable to be sent home at their families' expense.

I have read and am informed about the proposed field trip to skating / broomball on Jan 25 + Feb 8.
I request that my child/youth _____ participate in this trip. I understand there is a cost involved and have enclosed $ 0.00 with this form. I, the undersigned parent or guardian of the above named student, request that my child/youth be allowed to participate in the trip.

List medical conditions/medication the staff/supervisor should be aware of: _____

Please supply the school with: family physician, Care Card number and emergency numbers (if not already on file).

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

I can help drive # _____ students with seatbelts.

I have a Criminal Record Check on file at School Yes ☐ No ☐

I have completed the Volunteer Driver Form: Yes ☐ No ☐

I have a Volunteer Driver Form on file with the office and all information is still current: Yes ☐ No ☐

Teacher/Office Use Only

Fee for Field Trip Received: Yes ☐ No ☐ Amount:_____ Initials:_____